(*b*) Was there any difference in pay between their respective predecessors in office?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) The Member is referred to the half-yearly *Civil List* corrected up to the 1st Kumbham 1101 and the 1st Kumbham 1100 respectively.

MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Trivandrum cum Neduvangad*): With reference to answers to (*a*) and (*b*) did it not appear to Government that my question related to the individual holders of the appointments and not to the offices themselves? I want to know what was the difference in pay between the present Head Sirkar Vakil and his predecessor?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The answer is contained in the *Civil List* even if it relates to the individual officers.

MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Trivandrum cum Neduvangad*): Is the present Head Sirkar Vakil acting or permanent in his appointment?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Acting.

MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Trivandrum cum Neduvangad*): Is he receiving the maximum pay of the appointment?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Trivandrum cum Neduvangad*): Is it allowed by the Service Regulations?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): It is admissible when it is sanctioned by the Government.

MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Trivandrum cum Neduvangad*): So Service Regulations are not a guide generally?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): That does not follow. "Generally" means a number of instances. This is only a single instance in which the Government did not follow the Service Regulations. Government follow it generally and there may be instances when a departure has to be made.

MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Trivandrum cum Neduvangad*): So a departure has been made in this case?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

Affiliation of the Colleges with the Madras University in Philosophy, Geology and Mathematics (Honours).

224. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): (1) Have the Government ordered the Director of Public Instruction to apply to the University of Madras for the affiliation of the colleges in Philosophy, Geology and Mathematics (Hons.)?

(2) Has the Director of Public Instruction applied for affiliation in Geology?

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MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (1) The College of Arts has been affiliated to the University of Madras in Philosophy and the College of Science in Mathematics (Hons). The answer is in the negative in respect of the affiliation of the College of Science in Geology.

(2) The question does not arise in view of the answer to part (1).

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know whether there was any particular reason for not applying for affiliation to the University in Geology?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The Government have not given any orders to make the application and before making the application we have to be sure whether we have got the necessary facilities for starting the class. That enquiry was being made.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Did not the Government ask for an affiliation in these three subjects together?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): No.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): The first part of my question *re* Geology has not been answered.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Yes. The answer is in the negative in respect of the affiliation of the College of Science in Geology. That is what the answer says.

Institution of the Geology Chair.

225. MR. N. KUMARAN (*Nominated*): (*a*) What steps have the Government taken for the establishment of the Geology chair in H. H. the Maha Raja's College of Science as announced by the Dewan in his address to the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly in 1925?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state what difficulties, if any, stand in the way of establishing the Geology chair while the other two chairs referred to in the address, *viz.*, the Philosophy chair in the Arts College and the Mathematics (Hons.) chair in the Science College, have already been established?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) The Director of Public Instruction was asked to submit the necessary proposals on the matter. He roported that, with the existing accommodation in the College of Science, classes in Geology cannot be opened and that the question can be taken up for consideration only after additional plots of land adjoining the College compound are added to it and new buildings erected.

MR. N. KUMARAN (*Nominated*): May I know what is the nature of the accommodation that is required?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): A two-storied building with six rooms is said to be required.

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